



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

PLANNER — COASTAL PROGRAM ANALYST I OR II SOUTH COAST AREA OFFICE

FULL-TIME, PERMANENT POSITION IN LONG BEACH

The California Coastal Commission is seeking a talented new addition to its team located in Long Beach. The Commission is the state agency that is charged with protecting coastal resources and managing coastal development in California. The mission of the Commission is to provide for the balanced use of the coastal zone and to protect, restore, and enhance coastal and marine resources for the continuing benefit of current and future generations. Employees at the Commission are challenged to work on a broad range of issues to plan for and manage coastal land uses while protecting important coastal resources including wetlands, habitats that support rare and endangered species, scenic landscapes, natural landforms and promoting public access and recreation opportunities in the urban beach environment. The office covers the coastal zone jurisdictions of Los Angeles and Orange Counties.

The South Coast Area Office of the Commission, located in downtown Long Beach, is looking for a planner who is interested in the following work:

- Analyze coastal land use plans and zoning ordinances prepared by cities and counties in the coastal zone for conformity with California Coastal Act requirements;
- Review coastal development permit applications for conformity with California Coastal Act requirements;
- Prepare written recommendations to the Commission on permit applications and other matters;
- Monitor the coastal regulatory/planning programs of assigned cities (i.e. post-certification monitoring and appeals of local decisions);
- Provide public information regarding the California Coastal Act, the coastal permitting process, and the Local Coastal Program process;
- Review compliance by applicants with the terms of previously issued coastal permits; and
- Perform miscellaneous other tasks, including analyzing the environmental impacts of projects in the coastal zone, interpreting mapped information, visiting the sites of coastal projects, and attending meetings with local, state, and federal government agencies.

Knowledge of the California Coastal Act; the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); current state planning law, and principles and practices of land use planning is critical. A background in planning, environmental studies or resource management, or a closely related field is desirable.

The successful candidates must demonstrate strong analytical skills and the ability to research and creatively explore complex coastal resource issues. Effective writing/communication skills and the ability to work both independently and as a team member are critical. Analysts are expected to be rigorous in identifying issues and pro-active in their problem-solving efforts.

ELIGIBILITY: Current state employees or former state employees with transfer or reinstatement rights at the Coastal Program Analyst I or Coastal Program Analyst II levels or comparable classifications. Eligible individuals on the Coastal Program Analyst I or Coastal Program Analyst II lists are also encouraged to apply. Appointment is subject to the State Restrictions of Appointment (SROA) provisions. Applicants must clearly indicate the basis of their eligibility, including SROA, surplus, transfer, re-employment status, or list eligibility in the Examination or Job Title section on the State Application Form 678.

SALARY:

Coastal Program Analyst I	\$3004 – \$4516 per month
Coastal Program Analyst II	\$4467 – \$5431 per month

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FILING: The position will be open until filled and may remain open for filing until following the open Coastal Program Analyst examination scheduled for November 2006. Candidates not currently on the Coastal Program Analyst list should contact the Human Resources Office or the Commission's website for information about upcoming Coastal Program Analyst testing. Applications will be screened and only those most qualified will be interviewed. No relocation expenses are offered. Submit current resume, State Application Form 678 (put job title for these positions in the Examination or Job Title section) and writing sample to:

Human Resources Office
California Coastal Commission
45 Fremont Street, Suite 1930
San Francisco, CA 94105-2219
(415) 904-5430 or toll free (866) 831-2540

For more information about the Commission and what we do and to obtain a State Application Form 678, visit our Internet website at: www.coastal.ca.gov. If you have questions you may e-mail us at HumanResources@coastal.ca.gov or call the above numbers.

Equal employment opportunity to all regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital status, disability, religious or political affiliation, age or sexual orientation. It is an objective of the State of California to achieve a drug-free state work place. Any applicant for state employment will be expected to behave in accordance with this objective because the use of illegal drugs is inconsistent with the law of the state, the rules governing civil service and the special trust placed in public servants.

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